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In re the Application of:

Toshiaki OTSUKI, et al.

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PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition that the allegedly omitted FIG. 13 was in fact deposited with the non-provisional application papers and for withdrawal of the Notice mailed October 18, 2004.

Applicants submit herewith a formal drawing of FIG. 13, sheet 10 of 11 with the request that it be entered in the file of the subject application.

This petition, to the effect that FIG. 13 was in fact deposited on the filing date of the subject application, is based on the fact that a corresponding FIG. 13 of the corresponding Japanese Priority Application 2003-041249 filed February 19, 2003 was filed concurrently with the subject U.S. application. A copy of the aforesaid FIG. 13 appearing on page 21 of the priority application is attached and, it is submitted, that it is self-apparently identical in content, but for Japanese text in various of the blocks 17 and 30-70 - - but which the undersigned represents to constitute Japanese counterparts of the English language blocks of the FIG. 13 originally prepared for filing herein.

Accordingly, entry of the English language FIG. 13 filed herewith is submitted to be proper and the same is earnestly solicited.

A Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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